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SUBJ: PRESS COMMENT KISSINGER'S AFRICAN TRIP

1. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM SEPTEMBER 21 EDITORIAL IN
LEADING NATIONAL DAILY KOMPAS, ENTITLED "KISSINGER PRESSED FOR
TIME".

2. QTE. AMONG THE AFRICAN LEADERS, KENNETH KAUNDA, THE
PRESIDENT OF ZAMBIA IS KNOWN AS A MODERATE. THIS MODERATE
STATESMEN TOLD SECRETARY KISSINGER EMOTIONALLY THAT "YOU HAVE
ONLY A FEW DAYS, NOT WEEKS, TO SUCCEED."

3. QTE. ON RACIALISM IN SOUTH AFRICA, SECRETARY KISSINGER
CANNOT BE JUST AN INTERMEDIARY. HE MUST FIRST CHOOSE
TO BE PRO-RACIALISM OR ANTI-RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. ONLY
ON BASIS THIS FIRM STAND CAN HE SERVE AS AN INTERMEDIARY.
HIS MISSION WILL, ACCORDINGLY, BECOME CLEARER: TO SEEK
A SOLUTION AS TO HOW RACIALIST GOVERNMENTS IN NAMIBIA,
SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA CAN BE ENDED PRO-
PERLY, AND HOW DEMOCRATIC, NOT RACIALIST, GOVERNMENTS
CAN BE FORMED WITHOUT BLOODSHED.

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4. QTE. THE BLACK POPULATION IN NAMIBIA, RHODESIA AND

SOUTH AFRICA WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY MODERATE AND WHO ACCEPTED DE FACTO SEGREGATION IS NOW PROTESTING. IT IS THE MODERATE GROUP WHO ENGAGED IN DEMONSTRATIONS AND STRIKES IN SOWETO AND OTHER SOUTH AFRICAN CITIES. EVEN THE INDIANS, WHO ARE CALLED COLORED, ARE NOW ON THE SIDE OF THE BLACKS... SO IT CAN BE CONCLUDED THAT THERE IS A JOINING OF FORCES BETWEEN THE MAJOR GROUPS OF BLACKS WHO WERE FORMERLY MODERATE AND THE RADICAL GUERRILLAS.

5. QTE. HISTORY HAS SHOWN THAT THE EXPANSION OF COMMUNISM IS NOT STEMMED BY THE ALLIANCE OF THE U.S. AND A RACIALIST GOVERNMENT. IT IS PRECISELY ENCOURAGED BY THIS ALLIANCE....THE U.S. SHOULD HAVE EARLIER SIDED WITH THE BLACK MAJORITY WHOSE DIGNITY HAS BEEN TRAMPLED. NOW, THAT POWER MUST MAKE UP FOR WHAT IT HAS LOST MORALLY. IT CAN BE CONCLUDED THAT APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA HAS REACHED A POINT WHERE IT CAN NO LONGER BE DEFENDED.

6. QTE. THE QUESTION NOW IS WHICH ROAD WILL BE TAKEN TO EFFECT A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE, ALL-OUT VIOLENCE OR THE ROAD OF PEACE. KISSINGER HAS BEEN COURAGEOUS IN BECOMING AN INTERMEDIARY IN CHOOSING THE PEACEFUL WAY. BUT, CONSIDERING THE INTENSIVE MOMENTUM, KAUNDA'S WARNING THAT "YOU HAVE ONLY A FEW DAYS, NOT WEEK, TO SUCCEED" IS NOT MERELY RHETORIC. ENDUSINFO.
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